

Edgartown Board of Health
Minutes of July 9, 2020 4:30PM
Via Zoom 84749965087

Harold T. Zadeh

E. Garrett Orazem, DMD

Meegan M. Lancaster

BOS Michael Donaroma, Margaret Serpa, TA James Hegarty & Chief B McNamee
Members of the public: Julia Tarka, Max and Christopher Celeste, Erin Ready, Nicole Brisson & MV
Times reporter R. Salisbury

Agent Poole opened the meeting stating the Board's public health emergency order pursuant to the declaration of a public health emergency by the Governor of the Commonwealth COVID 19 order # 31 on May 6, 2020 which requires face covering for anyone over the age of two years who is in a place open to the public and cannot maintain 6 ft of physical distance from another person. A two page "order" was provided which included an area map stating "all persons who are not exempt as set forth shall wear a mask or cloth face covering over their mouth and nose when in public between the hours of 8:30AM and 1:00AM within the boundaries of the Edgartown COVID-19 Required Face Covering and Mask Area." Member Lancaster suggested an 8am start time to coincide with the "coffee" hour. Chief McNamee added he was made aware a majority of police departments in the state have not issued any fines or "tickets" for lack of mask use. Mr. Hagerty stated Nantucket has adopted a very similar BOH order and how they are conducting enforcement. It was determined a majority of enforcement will be made by the BOH staff and if possible to recruit "ambassadors" to educate the public on the need for face coverings in the down town area where a six foot separation cannot be maintained. Agent Poole added it is up to the business community to "manage" their locations and to put a plan in place so the shopping public can conform to the regulations while in the downtown area. At this time a motion was made by G. Orazem to adopt the "**Town Mask Regulation**" with the time to be from **8am to 1am** and the area described in the handout be approved. The motion was seconded by M. Lancaster and all voting in favor. BOS members voted to support the regulation and left the meeting at 5:25PM.

The Board reviewed and approved payrolls, permits and the warrant submitted.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Anthony-Hathaway, Assistant

Approved on: 11/10/2020

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